MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) (*a*) All the predecessors of the present Registrar of Co-operative Societies did not get promotion as Dewan Peishkar.

(*b*) The statement* required is placed on the table.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With regard to the answer to part (*b*), are the Government aware that the predecessor of the present Registrar, who joined the Department on the same pay as the present Registrar, had to remain only for five months to get an acting Dewan Peishkar's place?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, how does that question arise from the main question?

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Do the Government note that fact?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That information will have to be verified.

Porambokes in the Shencotta Taluk.

66. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether any of the lanes, *kals*, etc., that have not been recorded as *poramboke* at the last Settlement, have been acquired and recorded as *poramboke* in the Shencotta taluk if it is indispensable that they should be maintained as such?

(*b*) If no such record has yet been made, will they be pleased to instruct the Tahsildar of Shencotta to take steps when necessary in pursuance of G. O. No. 3138/L. R., dated the 30th April, 1915, on the above subject?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There have been some instances, in which lanes, *kals*, etc., which were not recorded as *poramboke* at the last settlement, have been subsequently acquired and recorded as *poramboke* in the Shencotta taluk when they were found indispensable to public convenience.

(*b*) In view of the reply to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Nanjamelpunja in the Shencotta Taluk.

67. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to institute a detailed enquiry into the question of *Nanjanelpunja* cultivation in the villages of Klankad, Aykudi and Samburvadakarai in Shencotta taluk?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to levy only half the wet tax when dry cultivation is raised for the Kanni crop for want of proper supply of water for the same crop?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) As a result of the representation by the member for the Shencotta

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 295.

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